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SUBJECT: ESCAP 32ND PLENARY SESSION

1. DEPT PROCEEDING WITH PREPARATION OF POSITION PAPERS  
WITHIN LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY VERBOSE AND PARTIALLY  
ILLEGIBLE DRAFT ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA. IS FINAL  
VERSION OF ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA ENROUTE YET? IF  
NOT, REQUEST EMBASSY OBTAIN ASAP AND CABLE RPT CABLE  
ANNOTATIONS FOR ITEMS 4 THROUGH 7 UNLESS LENGTH IS SUCH  
THAT CABLING WOULD BE OUT OF QUESTION.

2. ALSO NEED EMBASSY COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS BY CABLE.

3. DEPT PLANNING PREPARE PAPERS ON ITEMS 4(A), (B), (C),  
(D) AND ON PRIORITY PROJECTS 1, 2, 3 AND 5 THROUGH 9 LISTED  
PAGES 10-11 OF DRAFT ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA. AID  
WILL DECIDE WHETHER PAPER NEEDED FOR PRIORITY PROJECT 4,  
PREPARATORY ASSISTANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL  
MACHINERY SUITABLE FOR USE AND PRODUCTION IN ASIA. NO  
PAPER BEING REQUESTED FOR PRIORITY PROJECT 10, COORDINATING  
PLANNING ETC. OF ENERGY RESOURCES IN LDC'S IN ESCAP REGION.

A. RE ITEM 5 DEPT IS SEEKING TO DEVELOP POSITIONS ON  
SELECTED ITEMS UNDER SOME (BUT NOT ALL) COMMITTEE REPORTS.  
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BELIEVE WE DO NOT NEED POSITIONS ON REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

MEETINGS THAT WERE DEVOID OF ISSUES INVOLVING US CONCERNS.  
FOLLOWING ARE POSITIONS NOW ASSIGNED FOR PREPARATION:

- (1) AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (RICE TRADE FUND, REGIONAL INSTITUTE ON COARSE GRAINS ETC., AND AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION SCHEME);
- (2) INTERNATIONAL TRADE (TO COVER TRADE PROMOTION CENTER AND PREPARATIONS FOR UNCTAD IV);
- (3) IHT (FOLLOW-UP TO CONF OF ASIAN MEMBERS OF INDUSTRY AND UNIDO II AND PROPOSED REGIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY;
- (4) NATURAL RESOURCES (REMOTE SENSING AND S.E.A. TIN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER.);
- (5) POPULATION (PAPER ON POP CTE MTG AND TO COVER DOCUMENTS ON TRANSLATION OF POP MATERIALS AND REPORT ON CURRENT DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS);
- (6) SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT TO INCLUDE ASIAN PLAN FOR INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT AND
- (7) TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS WITH REFERENCE ONLY TO PROPOSAL TO CREATE A SHIPPING COMMITTEE.

B. UNDER ITEM 6 WE ARE DEVELOPING POSITIONS ON THE MEKONG CTE AND THE CCOP. NO PAPERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED ON REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS OR ON TYPHOON CTE REPORT.

3. PLEASE CABLE LIST OF ANY DOCUMENTS NOW IN TRANSIT.  
WE HAVE RECEIVED DOCUMENTS FORWARDED UNDER TRANSMITTAL SLIPS OF JANUARY 12, 26, 27 AND FEBRUARY 11 (RECEIVED FEBRUARY 17). INGERSOLL

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